

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1196
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eden Marie Treadway, a
4.0 Student at Elizabethton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eden Marie Treadway is one such exceptional student; a member of the 2006 graduating class at Elizabethton High School, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average in her remarkable high school career; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Treadway has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Eden is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Business Professionals of America, Junior Civitans/Civinettes, Young Life, Health Occupations Students of America, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Young Democrats of America; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Treadway is also a gifted athlete who has been a valuable member of Elizabethton High School's varsity basketball team, and she has also been a Captain and member of the junior varsity basketball team; a talented dancer, Eden has over thirteen years of ballet, jazz, and hip-hop dancing experience, and she has performed at Walt Disney World and for Big Red Boat cruise lines; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she is a finalist for the Roan Scholarship and is the 2006

Senior Class President, 2006 EHS Homecoming Queen, and Most Outstanding Colorguard member; she has also received the Scholastic Athletic Achievement Award, a Perfect Score on the Writing Assessment, and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Eden Treadway has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including Melting Pot, Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts, Clothing Drive, Christmas Wrapping Project for American Troops, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Second Harvest Food Bank, and numerous other worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Treadway's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeff and Glenda Treadway, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Eden Treadway's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Eden Marie Treadway, a 4.0 Student at Elizabethton High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.